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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn: Ms. Mamie P. Person

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RE: US Application Number 10/525,544 – PCT/US03/24185

#### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Dear Ms. Person,

This letter is in response to your notification of 10//20/2005 regarding the application identified above – specifically US Application No. 10/525,544 (originally PCT/US03/24185). It is unfortunate that this application has not been allowed to proceed to the examiner, because until now we were not notified of any missing fees due to the multiple dependency of claims 14 and 17. The notice by your office again indicates that there is a surcharge of \$100 due, but the reasoning has changed from the Notification of Missing Parts originally sent on 8/02/05. Because an error had been made in reviewing the application earlier, applicant will request an extended term, once the application has been granted, of at least 3 months.

A check in the amount of \$100 is attached and accompanies this request

Please respond to this request to proceed with examination and rescind the Notification of Defective Response for this application as soon as possible.

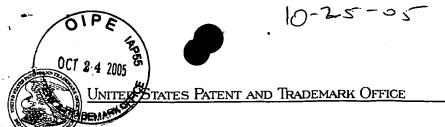
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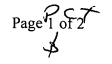
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ATTY. DOCKET NO. U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Willliam H Simon Simon-1 10/525,544

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/US03/24185

I.A. FILING DATE **Guerry Grune** 

PRIORITY DATE

08/01/2003

08/10/2002

**CONFIRMATION NO. 7885 371 FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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Date Mailed: 10/20/2005

#### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/28/2005

Applicant's response filed 08/02/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/15/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$100 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - This Application has 26 total claims. Claims 14 and 17 are multiples.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$100 for a Small Entity:



- Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
  - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 100

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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